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Docket No.: A-290C

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(b)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

This petition is to request that Olaf B. Kinstler be removed as an inventor of the above-referenced patent application. The invention was subject to a restriction requirement, and Applicants elected to prosecute claims 13-24, which are directed to isolated polynucleotides. Mr. Kinstler did not make an inventive contribution to the invention of the claims as filed or as amended in the Response to Restriction Requirement dated February 16, 1996 in this application. Therefore, Mr. Kinstler should be deleted as an inventor.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0519 the amount of \$130.00 for this charge.

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by the accompanying papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

[X] A new Declaration and Power of Attorney.

[X] Attorney's Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f) accompanying computer diskette containing sequence listings.

[X] Information Disclosure Statement with accompanying PTO-1449 and a portion of the cited references requested by the Examiner.

[X] Petition under 37 CFR §1.48(b).

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